The Perald and News

AN APPALLING DISASTER.

JOHNSTOWN MINE. Cause of the Explosion not Known, but Supposed to be the Carelessness of Some Miner-Noble I fforts of those who Escape from the Mine to Rescue These who Did Not-The Mine Has Been in Operation for Fifty Years-Pitiful Scenes in the Homes

Johnstown, Penn., July 10.-Johnstown has again been visited by an appalling disaster.

of the Miners.

It is only less frightful than the awful calamity of May 31, 1889, in lost of life, but in its terrible consequence it has brought the shadow of sorrow in hundreds of homes made desolate by a mine explosion, which took place in the Cambra Steel Company Rolling Mill mine, under Westmount Hill, at 12.20 o'clock this afternoon.

How many are dead it may take several days to ascertain, but that it is a long and shocking list is certain. It may reach two hundred or more

It was nearly an hour after the explosion before any general knowledge of what had happened got abroad. Men who came from the mines, es caping with their lives, told the terrible news and soon it spread like wild fire all over the city. In scores of homes there were the most pathetic scenes. Mothers, wives, daughters, sons and relatives were frantic with grief. Hundreds rushed to the point and, with sobbing hearts, awaited news hat did not come from the ill fated mine.

NARROW ESCAPE OF AMERICANS.

About a score of Americans, who were at work in the Klondike district, noticed the presence of the fire damp in their apartment soon after the ex plosion occurred and started at once for the main entrance. They were almost overcome by the g , but reached the outside in safety. One of the men who got out safely said it was not known what caused the explosion, and that it will probably never be known, as he believed none of the men in the Klondike district can be saved.

CARELESSNESS OF MINERS.

He also said that only a few days ago the officials issued an order to the employees in the mines not to play with the gas, and that the next day a young Hungarian was seen pushing his naked lamp along the roof of the mine in search of it. The mine foreman, Harry Rodgers, his assistant, William Blanch, and Fire Bosses John Whitney, John Thomas and John Retallick were overcome by the gases and perished in a heroic attempt to rescue the miners. Mining Enginner Moore and George T. Robinson, superintendent, are at the head of a rescuing party from the Franklin Slope and Conemaugh Mine. They are slowly working their way to the scene of the explosion, but must fight the gas every step of the way. Canvas screens are being used to wall all the side en trances and rooms so as to force a current of pure air ahead of the res eners. Engineer A G Prosser, who, with Mr. Moore, entered the mine at the main opening, came to the sur face at Mill Creek yesterday and immediately set about getting men and material to assist in the rescue. It will be absolutely impossible to state the loss of life until the rescuers reach the scene of the disaster, which may be several hours, possibly midnight.

THE BODIES OF FIFTY MEN.

Several miners have reached the surface who were working near the scene of the explosion. They say that they passed through a portion of the Klondike district and saw the bodies of at least fifty men. The men who came out were foreigners and were in such an excited condition that it was impossible to , et a connected story from them.

The mine has been open for about fifty years and is producing 3,000 tons per day. It is the property of the Cambria Steel Company. The families of the eutombed miners are assembled in large numbers at the mine opening, but they cannot get any definite information and must

THE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES

foreigners, and were known only by The probability is that, although check and not by name. The only Senator McLaurin's term in the

be by their families sending their offered judicial position. names to us."

DESCRIPTION OF THE MINE.

THREE HUNDRED MEN PERISH IN A occurred is one of the largest coal mines in the United States, according to the statement of the officials

> number of headings, levels and sec- muddy to cleanse his hands. tions. The sections run off to the left and right of the headings, and Record of Wednesday: are known as rights and lefts by the

EFFECT OF THE EXPLOSION.

The few survivors who have es caped from the depth of the mine describe the condition as frightful. Outside of the "Klondike" the mines are safe and uninjured. Within the fatal limits of the mine the havoc wrought by the explosion is such as beggars description. Solid walls of masonry three feet through were torn down as though barriers of paper. The roofs of the mine were demolished and not a door remains

Brave attempts at rescue were made here. Mining Engineer Moore and his assistant, Al G. Prosser, tried to make some headway toward the imprisoned miners three and a half miles away, but they were driven back by the deadly gasses. Richard Bennett and John Meyers, two min ers were similarly driven back. Then the attempt at rescue work from the main opening was shifted to Mill Creek, five miles from this city.

Business in the city was practically at a standstill.

ENDORSED BY HIS C UNITY.

W. Boyd Evans the Favorite of the Democracy of Marion in Convention Assembled.

Whereas W. Boyd Evans is a candidate for Railroad Commissioner, Resolved, That we, the Democracy of Marion County, in convention assembled, endorse his candidacy and commend him to the voters of the State as one qualified to perform the duties of the office, with credit to himself and fidelity to the State.

The above resolutions were passed

unanimously. HONORED WHERE HE WAS BORN.

Whereas, W. Boyd Evans is announced as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner; and, whereas, we, the Democratic voters of the township n which he was born and reared, knowing him to be qualified in every particular to fill the office to which he aspires with credit to himself and nonor to the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Demo cratic voters of Kirby Township, in meeting assembled, do endorse his candidacy, and instruct the delegates elected to the County Convention to offer suitable resolutions commending him to the citizens of this State for their support.

M'LAURIN AT OY-TER BAY.

The Junior Senstor Takes Lunch with the President and "Not Unlikely" Discussed his Expected Appointment as a Judge on the Court of Claims.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 11.-Senator McLaurin, of South Carolins, accompanied by D. D. Colcock, secretary of the Louisiana Cane Growers' Association, arrived here today. Mr. McLaurin took luncheon with the president.

Senator McLaurin said bis call was parely social, but it is not unlikely that Mr. McLanrin's expected appointment as a Judge on the Court of Claims bench was under

IT WILL SOON BE "JUDGE M'MLAURIN." Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 11 .-Se ator McLauria, after spending n arly two hours with the President, 1-ft on the afternoon train for New endure the suspense of many hours. York. While he declined to discuss the likelihood of his appointment to is now placed at 125. No list of the the bench of the United States Court names of the dead miners can be of C aims, it is understood that such given, for the majority of them were appointment has been agreed upon.

way their names will ever be senate will expire on the 4th of next known if the bodies are not recov. March, he will not complete his ered in time for identification, will term, but will resign to accept the

CAN GET THEM CLEAM ALL RIGHT. The mine in which the disaster is congar c River Is Too Muddy The Record Will Furnish Stevenson Clean Water.

It will be remembered that in his tonight. From the entrance in the campaign speech at Newberry Mr. hill across the river from the point Stevenson, candidate for attorney to the one at Mill Creek is a dis- general, made the statement that he tance of three and three quarters would reply to charges made by the miles. The Klondike section, in editor of the Columbia Record in the which the explosion occurred, is same manner that Hub Evans had about two miles from the Mill Creek replied to the editor of the Greenville News were it not for the fact The mine is divided into a large that the Congaree River was too

In reply the following is from the

Mr. W. F. Stevenson, candidate miners. The men who escaped this for attorney general, indulged in afternoon have spent years working some bombast and braggadocio in in it. Otherwise they could never his speech at Newberry yesterday have reached the surface. Lights If Congaree water is not good were out and there was no way for enough for him, a supply of distilled them to find their way to the top had or filtered water will be obtained for they not not known the mine per- him, if he wants to visit The Record office. Meanwhile, the campaign party has passed through many counties, where there all kinds of water, and Mr. Stevenson has not Hub-Evansed U. X. Gunter, who has on every stump, to Mr. Stevenson's face, proclaimed and endorsed the very same charges that in The Record excited Mr. Stevenson's longdistance wire. He is too fond of

> The July Woman's Home Companion is a patriotic number. "The First Declaration of Indepedence" is the story of the Declaration which autedated the famous one of 1776 'The Independence Hall of To day" is a charming historical article woven round the Hall in Philade phia, which has been lately restored. "The Death Throes of the Confederacy" gives a vivid description of the last battle of the Civil War. A humorous story of the War of 1812 is "The Battle of Quahaug Neck," by Joe Lincoln. Cyrus Townserd Brady's charming story, "Woven With the Ship," is continued, Onoto Watanna contribntes "The Love of a Geisha Girl," and Will N. Harben has a tale of the Georgia mountaineers. Miss Grace Margaret Gould gives valuable hints on the latest frills of fashion. Published by The Crowell Publishing Co., Springfield. Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy; sample copy

THE CAMPAIGN MEETINGS.

the State Democratic Executive Commit-

The following is the schedule for the two campaign parties in the State this year:

Candidates for the United States Senate and House of Representatives, Democratic party of South Carolina, 1902, will attend the following campaign meetings:

Hampton, Saurday, July 19. Barnwell, Tuesday, July 22. Aiken, Wednesday, July 23. Edgefield, Thursday, July 24. Saluda, Saturday, July 26. Lexington, Monday, July 28. Newberry, Tuesday, July 29. Laurens, Thursday, July 31. Greenville, Friday, August 1. Pickens, Saturday, August 2.



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Campaign schedule for candidates or State offices of the Democratic arty of South Carolina for 1902: Union, Monday, July 21.

Spartanburg, Tuesday, July 22. Gaffney, Wednesday, July 23. Yorkville, Friday, July 25. Chester, Saturday, July 26 Winnsboro, Tuesday, July 29. Lancaster, Wednesday, July 30. Camden, Thursday, July 31. Chesterfield, Saturday, August 2 Bennettsville, Tuesday, August 5. Bishopville, Wednesday, August 6 Darlington, Thursday, August 7. Florence, Friday, August 8. Marion, Saturday, August 9. Conway, Tuesday, August 12. Georgetown, Thursday, August 14. Kingstree, Saturday, August 16. . Moncks Corner, Tuesday, August

Manning, Wednesday, August 20. Columbia, Thursday, August 21.

Richmond, Va., National Negro Business League. Rochester, N. Y., Knights of St. John Supreme Commandry. Savannah, Ga., Zion Baptist Associa-

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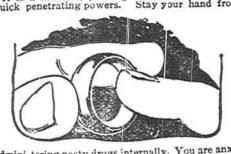
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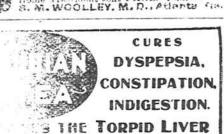
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